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INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN
THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(PCT Articles 3(4)(i) and 14(1) and Rule 26)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference Opdeling .2		REPLY DUE	within 2 months/days from the above date of mailing = 11/6/03
International application No. PCT/DK 03/00203		International filing date (day/month/year)	26 March 2003
Applicant Slagteriernes Forskningsinstitut et.al.			

1. The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to correct, in the international application as filed, the defects specified on the attached:

Annex A
 Annex B1 (*text matter of the international application as filed*) *To know 15*
 Annex C1 (*drawings of the international application as filed*)

2. The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to correct, in the translation of the international application furnished under Rule 12.3 or 12.4, the defects specified on the attached:

Annex A
 Annex B2 (*text matter of the translation of the international application*)
 Annex C2 (*drawings of the translation of the international application*)

Additional observations (if necessary):

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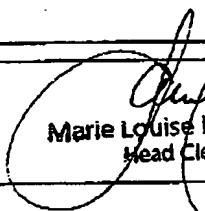
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ATTENTION

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ANNEX B1 TO FORM PCT/RO/106

International application No.

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PCT/DK03/00203 - Corrected numbering of claims

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We submit a replacement sheet to replace page 12. The numbering of the claims on the page has been corrected to 16-20. The reference to the independent claim has been corrected to claim 15.

Best regards


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- e) that the group of animals in the transfer section (16) is driven into the stunning apparatus (3) when this is ready to receive a group of animals, and
- f) that the process steps a) to e) are repeated as long as there are animals in the corridor area (10a) between the entrance end and the division gate (12), the division gate (12) being opened between each cycle.

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16. Method according to claim 15, characterized in that the transfer section (16) has a rectangular shape with a short side placed opposite the exit end of the corridor section (10) and a long side placed opposite the entrance to the stunning apparatus and that a movable wall (18) at the other long side is moved over to the long side placed opposite the entrance to the stunning apparatus in connection with process step e).

17. Method according to claim 15, characterized in that animals are driven in the corridor area (10b) between the division gate and the exit end by means of a gate device with a 15 travelling elevating or travelling sliding gate and that the elevating/sliding gate is returned with the gate pulled out of or elevated above the corridor section.

18. Method according to claim 15, characterized in that the division gate (12) is opened partially to a position which allows animals to walk one by one through the passage 20 formed by the opening process when the number of animals on the corridor area (10a) between the entrance end and the division gate exceeds the number of animals in a group.

19. Method according to claim 15, characterized in that a flock of animals to be divided in groups is driven into the corridor area (10a) between the entrance end and the division 25 gate and that an entrance gate (11) in the entrance end of the corridor section is closed when all animals in the flock has entered the area.

20. Method according to claim 15, characterized in that animals on the corridor area (10a) between the entrance end and the division gate are driven forwards by means of a 30 travelling elevating or travelling sliding gate.